

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

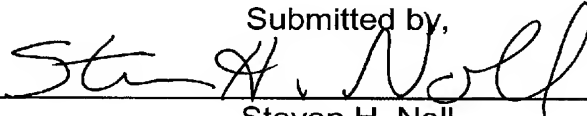
APPLICANTS: Lindberg et al                      GROUP ART UNIT: 3771  
SERIAL NO.: 10/725,304                      EXAMINER: Danton D. Demille  
FILED: December 1, 2003                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 2896  
TITLE: TRACHEAL INSERT ALLOWING PASSAGE OF A SELECTED  
SUBSTANCE

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Applicants herewith request an extension of time of three months for responding to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, so that the period for responding thereto is extended from August 12, 2009 to November 12, 2009. This request is accompanied by electronic payment for the requisite fee in the amount of \$1110.00.

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